

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors:	Paul Dagum and Thomas A. Chavez		
Assignee:	Rapt, Inc.		
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES		
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Examiner:	Beth Van Doren	Group Art Unit:	3623
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments to the above-noted application. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**

No Amendments to the Claims or to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 10.**